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60/124,092, filed 12 March 1999, Serial No. 60/131,279, filed 27 April 1999, Serial No. 60/131,964, filed 30 April 1999, Serial No. 60/146,371, filed 02 August 1999, and Serial No. 60/168,235, filed 01 December 1999. Each of the above referenced applications is hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety.

In the Claims:

Please cancel withdrawn claims 132-140 and 248-256 without prejudice.

Please cancel claims 89-101 and 206-218 without prejudice.

Please amend the claims as follows:

35. (Amended) An isolated polypeptide comprising an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of:

- B2
- (a) the amino acid sequence of the full-length polypeptide encoded by the cDNA clone contained in ATCC Deposit No. 97810;
 - (b) the amino acid sequence of the full-length polypeptide excluding the N-terminal methionine residue encoded by the cDNA clone contained in ATCC Deposit No. 97810;
 - (c) the amino acid sequence of the mature polypeptide encoded by the cDNA clone contained in ATCC Deposit No. 97810; and
 - (d) the amino acid sequence of the extracellular domain of the polypeptide encoded by the cDNA clone contained in ATCC Deposit No. 97810.
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76. (Amended) An isolated polypeptide comprising an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of:

- B3
- (a) amino acid residues m-300 of SEQ ID NO:2, where m is an integer from 1 to 49;
 - (b) amino acid residues 1-y of SEQ ID NO:2, where y is an integer from 193-300; and
 - (c) amino acid residues m-y of SEQ ID NO:2, where m is an integer from 1 to 49 and where y is an integer from 193-300.
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102. (Amended) An isolated polypeptide comprising an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of:

- B4
- (a) amino acid residues 31 to 46 of SEQ ID NO:2;
 - (b) amino acid residues 57 to 117 of SEQ ID NO:2;
 - (c) amino acid residues 132 to 175 of SEQ ID NO:2;
 - (d) amino acid residues 185 to 194 of SEQ ID NO:2;
 - (e) amino acid residues 205 to 217 of SEQ ID NO:2;
 - (f) amino acid residues 239 to 264 of SEQ ID NO:2;
 - (g) amino acid residues 283 to 298 of SEQ ID NO:2; and
 - (h) an epitope bearing fragment of amino acid residues 1 to 300 of SEQ ID NO:2.

219. (Amended) An isolated polypeptide comprising an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of:

- B5
- (a) amino acid residues 31 to 46 of SEQ ID NO:4;
 - (b) amino acid residues 57 to 80 of SEQ ID NO:4;
 - (c) amino acid residues 86 to 106 of SEQ ID NO:4;
 - (d) amino acid residues 108 to 119 of SEQ ID NO:4;
 - (e) amino acid residues 129 to 138 of SEQ ID NO:4;
 - (f) amino acid residues 142 to 166 of SEQ ID NO:4; and
 - (g) an epitope-bearing fragment of amino acid residues 1 to 170 of SEQ ID NO:4.

REMARKS

The specification has been amended to correct the priority claim. Specifically, prior copending Application No. 09/006,352 filed January 13, 1998 claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) to Provisional Application No. 60/035,496 filed January 14, 1997. Thus, the claim to the benefit of priority to Provisional Application No. 60/035,496 of the instant application, which had been inadvertently omitted, has been added.

Claims 89-101, 132-140 206-218, and 248-256 have been cancelled without prejudice. Applicants note that cancelled claims 132-140 and 248-256 are drawn to unelected